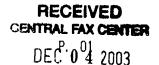
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### POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST AND REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS

I, John V. Fletcher, Chief Administrative Officer, PROVIDENCE HEALTH SYSTEM-OREGON, an Oregon Nonprofit Corporation, whose address is 520 Pike Street, P.O. Box 11038, Seattle, Washington 98111-9038, assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the above-described U.S. patent application, by assignment in priority application Serial No. 60/158,666, filed October 8, 1999, recorded in Reel/Frame 010504/0702 (6 pages, copy enclosed) on December 20, 1999, to Sisters of Providence in Oregon, whose name subsequently was changed to PROVIDENCE HEALTH SYSTEM-OREGON; said Restated Articles of Incorporation recorded in Reel/Frame 010954/0821 (7 pages, copy enclosed) on June 27, 2000, and by assignment submitted under separate cover for recordal (3 pages, copy enclosed) of the above-described U.S. patent application, represent that I am empowered to sign on behalf of assignee, PROVIDENCE HEALTH SYSTEM-OREGON, as evidenced by the attached copy of the Confirmation of Agent's Authority in Connection with U.S. and Foreign Patent Applications.

As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-identified application, all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked and the following attorneys and/or patent agents are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The undersigned, John Lee, Regional Vice President/Operations of Providence Health System-Oregon, hereby certifies and confirms that John Fletcher, Director of Health Integration Services, has all requisite corporate authority to act as an agent for the of Providence Health System -Oregon and to execute all lawful documents in connection with U.S. patent applications filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and in connection with foreign and international patent applications.

> PROVIDENCE HEALTH SYSTEM-OREGON, an Oregon nonprofit corporation

Regional Vice President/Operations

Date: 5-31-2000

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Before me this 31st day of May, 2000, personally appeared the above-named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing power of attorney instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

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- 3. Description of the interest conveyed: Assignment

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Application Serial No.: 60/158,666

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the above-named Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the above-identified invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that Assignor has full right so to do, and agree that Assignor will communicate to Assignee, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to Assignor respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

In the event that the patent application filing date or serial number is not known at the time this document is executed, Assignor hereby grants permission to the attorneys of record in the patent application to fill in the filing date and/or serial number above, and to record this assignment after such information is added.

Executed at Portland, Oregon, this 14 day of October 1499,

YASMIN WADIA

Assignor

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#### CERTIFICATE

# State of Oregon

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE Corporation Division

I, BILL BRADBURY, Secretary of State of Oregon, and Custodian of the Seal of said State, do hereby certify:

That the attached copy of the

Restated

Articles of Incorporation
filed on

December 30, 1999
for

PROVIDENCE HEALTH SYSTEM-OREGON

is a true copy of the original document that has been filed with this office.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of Oregon.

BILL BRADBURY, Secretary of State

By Debra L. Virag

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RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF PROVIDENCE HEALTH SYSTEM-OREGON

DEC 3 0 1999 OREGON SECRETARY OF STATE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 65.451 of the Oregon Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation amends its Articles of Incorporation to read as set forth therein and adopts the following Restated Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE !

The name of the corporation shall be PROVIDENCE HEALTH SYSTEM-OREGON.

### ARTICLE II

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The purposes for which the corporation has been formed are as follows:

- A. To establish, operate, manage and maintain for charitable purposes, hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care facilities and programs designed to meet the health, educational and social needs of all people;
- B. To provide scientific research and educational, charitable and such other activities, services and programs related to its health care facilities and services;
- C. To engage in other charitable works which are consistent with the objectives of the corporation and the Mission and values of the Sisters of Providence-Mother Joseph Province as appropriate; and
- D. To do any and all other things in furtherance of these purposes which are consistent with the laws of the State of Oregon, the Constitutions and Directory of the Sisters of Providence-Mother Joseph Province, as well as the teachings and laws of the Roman Catholic Church and the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Facilities as promulgated by the local bishop.

### ARTICLE IV TAX EXEMPT STATUS

The corporation is organized and is to be operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, the Directors, Officers or other private persons, except that the corporation is authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its exempt purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on

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behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. The corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

### ARTICLE V RELIGIOUS CORPORATION

This corporation is a religious corporation organized pursuant to the Oregon Nonprofit Corporation Act.

#### ARTICLE VI MEMBERS

The Members of the corporation shall be the Provincial Superior of the Sisters of Providence-Mother Joseph Province, and those persons who are members of the Provincial Council of the Sisters of Providence-Mother Joseph Province.

### ARTICLE VII

The power to alter, amend or repeal the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the corporation shall be vested exclusively in the Members of the corporation.

### ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation to the Sisters of Providence-Mother Joseph Province, or to its designee, provided such designee is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes and qualifies as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). If the Sisters of Providence-Mother Joseph Province is not in existence or makes no such designation, the Board of Directors shall dispose of all of the assets to any other organization(s) selected by the Sinters of Providence, General Administration, Montreal, provided that each such organization qualifies at that time for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

### ARTICLE IX RESTATED ARTICLES

These Restated Articles of Incorporation correctly set forth without change the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation of Providence Health System-Oregon, as amended and these Restated Articles of Incorporation supersede the original Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto.

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The Members of the above named corporation, held a meeting at which a quorum was present on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999, and at such meeting the foregoing Restated Articles of Incorporation received at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the Members present at such meeting entitled to vote thereon or represented by proxy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Secretary of the above named corporation has executed these Restated Articles of Incorporation.

Veff dy W Rogers, Secretary

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